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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116,
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Dear Sir:

The shortened statutory period for responding to the October 28, 2004 Office
Action ends on January 28, 2005. Accordingly, this response is being filed in a timely
manner.

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.